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Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed July 31, 2007, attached is a substitute set of claims, in which the proper status identifier is provided for each claim of the above-identified application. The remarks presented in the Amendment filed July 12, 2007, still apply and are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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